

A RESOLUTION BY

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SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR GEORGIA SOLID WASTE TRUST FUND (SWTF) FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND/OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE AMNESTY EVENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, There shall be established the solid waste trust fund. The director shall serve as trustee of the solid waste trust fund. The moneys deposited in such fund pursuant to this Code Section, *Code Section 12-8-27*, *Code Section 12-8-30.6*, and *Code Section 12-8-40.1* may be expended by the director, with the approval of the board, for the following purposes: established the waste tire program for the State of Georgia and assigns responsibility for its implementation to the Georgia Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF); and

WHEREAS, *Code Section 12-8-30.6*, and *Code Section 12-8-40.1* allows the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) to expend available money to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division to pay the costs of cleanup, abatement, or other remedial action related to the disposal of used whole tires; that provides grants to local governments and include businesses and non-profit organizations for the purpose of diverting tires from landfill disposal by fostering new business enterprises and encouraging cooperative local government programs; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) allocated funds for Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program and the Amnesty Event Program; and

WHEREAS, procedures established by the State of Georgia and adopted by the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) require the jurisdiction-applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the jurisdiction's governing authority for submittal of a grant application before submission of said application to the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF); and

WHEREAS, if successful, the applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Service and Scrappy Green Inc. authorizes the submittal of an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division for the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and/or Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Event Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Atlanta the Executive Director of Scrappy Green, Inc. or his/her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Atlanta and Scrappy Green, Inc. all necessary grant related documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and payment requests, necessary for the purposes of securing grant funds to implement and carry out the program specified in the grant application.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for this instance only.